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PATENT
Docket No. GC516-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Benjamin S. Bower et al.)

Serial No.: 09/284,327)

Filed: December 14, 1998)

For: Novel EGIII-Like Enzymes, DNA)
Encoding Such Enzymes and)
Methods for Producing)
Such Enzymes)

Group Art Unit: not assigned

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL
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In response to a Notice of Abandonment mailed July 19, 2000, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the instant Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) for Revival of Unintentionally Abandoned Application.

The Notice of Abandonment states that the Application became unintentionally abandoned due to Applicants' failure to timely provide the full U. S. Basic National Fee by 30 months. Applicant's were unaware that said fees were due. No other notification from the Patent and Trademark Office had been received describing the discrepancy of the payment of fees.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b), Applicants submit:

1. that the entire delay in reviving the above-identified application was unintentional;
2. the petition fee of \$1,210.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m); and

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3. the fees due for the filing of the original application of \$1,020.00

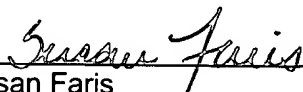
Applicants petition for the consideration and entry of the instant petition.

Consideration of this petition and reinstatement of the pendency of this application is respectfully requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC516-2) duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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